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STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed October 11, 2005, Applicants submit this supplemental summary of interviews with the Examiner.

On September 26, 2005, Applicants filed a Supplemental Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 submitting a substitute Sequence Listing. On the same day, Applicants provided the Examiner with a convenience copy of the Amendment and Sequence Listing at the Examiner's request. In a telephone conference later that day, the final form of the claims was discussed, and Applicants' representative forwarded an updated draft Examiner's Amendment to the Examiner on September 27, 2005.

On September 28, 2005, in a telephone conference with the Examiner discussing the Amendment, Applicants' representative agreed on the final form of the Examiner's Amendment.

On September 29, 2005, the Examiner facsimiled an updated draft of the proposed Examiner's Amendment to the Applicants' representatives with a request to

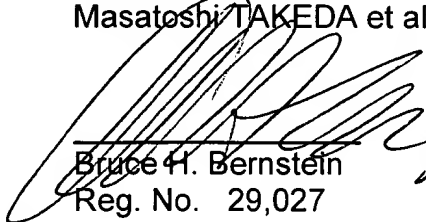
review it for accuracy. A voice mail message was left with Examiner Crouch on the same day providing instructions for correcting specific typographical errors in the Examiner's Amendment.

On October 3, 2005, the Examiner contacted Applicants' representative and confirmed receipt of corrections and indicated that the substitute Sequence Listing had been entered into the PTO sequence database. The Examiner confirmed that she would forward an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 from the last-filed Information Disclosure Statement with the next PTO communication.

On October 18, 2005, Applicants representative telephoned the Examiner and pointed out a typographical error in the issued Examiner's Amendment. The Examiner indicated that she would prepare a supplemental Examiner's Amendment correcting the error. Applicants note that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability was mailed on October 20, 2005, including the Supplemental Examiner's Amendment.

If there are any comments or questions, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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